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1. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE
DEVELOP ON WHICH MEMBERS OF MOZAMBICAN DELEGATION TO NAC
(REFTEL) MAY BE RETURNING TO MOZAMBIQUE VIA NEW YORK.
WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PLANS OF FOREIGN MINISTER

CHISSANO AND OF SHARFUDIN KHAN, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO DEPT. BOTH SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH. ADDITIONALLY, CONFIRMATION OF OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MOZAMBICANS DO NOT PLAN ATTEND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.

2. AS EMBASSY MAY KNOW, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND MOZAMBIQUE, WHICH BECAME INDEPENDENT JUNE 25, HAVE NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, ALTHOUGH PRELIMINARIES ARE NEARLY COMPLETE. BECAUSE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LOURENCO MARQUES, WE HAVE REASON SUSPECT THAT MOZAMBICANS MAY INTEND COMPLETE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING RELATIONS DURING THEIR PROJECTED VISIT TO NEW YORK.

3. YOUR APPROACH TO THEM, PREFERABLY THROUGH KHAN, SHOULD BE FACILITATED BY FACT THAT, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, NO MEMBER OF DELEGATION WILL HAVE PROCURED U.S. VISA. OUR CONGEN IN LOURENCO MARQUES HAS BEEN INACTIVE SINCE JUNE 24 AND HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS WITH NEW MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE OF ANY PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE ON VISA ISSUANCE AND REPORT TRAVEL PLANS AND PORT OF ENTRY. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF KHAN, ALL OFFICIALS OF NEW MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO CONTACTS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS.

5. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. INGERSOLL

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